

Letters to the Editor ...

Sai Baba Uncovered

Dear Duncan: Many thanks for your continued support for raising awareness of the illegal and immoral acts of the world's most powerful guru, Sathya Sai Baba. You are not alone.

Breaking decades of media silence on comment critical of Sai Baba, a number of major Indian news organisations have run the report on Paul Lewis's article in the *Guardian* (4 November 2006), titled "The Indian living god, the paedophilia claims and the Duke of Edinburgh awards" (see <http://tinyurl.com/wokpf>)...

Sai Baba devotees' attempts to suppress critical news about their guru are not confined to India. In Canada, with its huge Indian diaspora, a CanWest newspaper researched a story about allegations against Sai Baba but toned it down, and a staffer related privately that the bigwigs, including legal counsel, had been holed up for hours placating a Sai devotee multi-millionaire advertiser.

Former Indian Air Chief Marshal N. C. Suri went the rounds in the UK attempting to stop media stories inimical to Sai Baba.

The senior head of the Sathya Sai Organisation in Europe, Thorbjørn Meyer, threatened legal action against the director of Denmark's national broadcaster DR, Christian Nissen, who also refused to bend and screened *Seduced* (2001).

The then head of the Australian Sathya Sai Organisation, T. Sri Ramanathan, threatened—in vain—to sue SBS, Australia's multicultural national broadcaster, which also proceeded with the screening of its English-language version, retitled *Seduced by Sai Baba* (2004) (see <http://tinyurl.com/y2m9a8>)...

But what Sai Baba's leaders do not reveal, including to their own ranks, is the genuineness of many individuals and families who have come to them in

anguish and who have been shunned, and in some cases cast right out of the organisation...

Sai Baba himself and his chain of command have demonised ex-leaders and other members of the Sathya Sai Organisation, once highly respected, who have attempted to call him and his organisation to show accountability and duty of care. Such is the cultist character of the organisation, and its shunning of responsibility points to the acute need in all our education systems for strong teaching of critical thinking...

Many former devotees love India's sacred culture. It is a source of regret to them that the call for proper legal and governmental investigation of Sai Baba and his leaders has mostly come from other countries...

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Fluoridation Benefit Unproved

Dear Editor: Yet another nail in the coffin of water fluoridation has been reported from Israel, which began introducing artificial water fluoridation in the 1980s.

A health committee is recommending fluoridation be stopped until the matter is appropriately researched—the reason being that "not a single definitive study demonstrates that the process has any benefit for dental health" and that "adding fluoride might even be harmful"...Israel joins most of the world community in this view.

Australia, as one of the most heavily fluoridated countries on Earth, still has high decay rates, as much in fluoridated western Sydney as in fluoridated Melbourne and non-fluoridated Brisbane. Studies have shown no difference in decay rates in fluoridated and unfluoridated

areas. The Israeli government was unable to find one single definitive study demonstrating the efficacy of fluoridation in stopping tooth decay.

At this stage, with country after country rejecting fluoridation, it would be wise governance to bide time and wait to see the outcome of the multitude of studies, the weight of which can no longer be ignored by the health authorities who, at senior level, appear more interested in protecting their own jobs and prestige than in looking out for the health of the population they are well paid to protect.

Australia's high rate of water fluoridation means we are out of step with the rest of the countries of the world, most of which have rejected water fluoridation for health and environment reasons.

Yours sincerely,

Therese Mackay, President, The Hastings Safe Water Association, Port Macquarie, NSW, Australia, email tmackay@tsn.cc

The Original Indiana Jones?

Dear Duncan: I refer to "Ezekiel's Code and the Ark of the Covenant" in NEXUS vol. 13, no. 6. If there was anyone who could be the true Indiana Jones, it seems that Finnish scholar Valter Henrik Juvelius is the man! His search for the Ark of the Covenant may have actually inspired the movie. It's amazing that he claims to have found a code in the Bible, before the Bible Code was known. "Ezekiel's Code and the Ark of the Covenant" was a delightful read.

I recently joined the Sacramento Paranormal Society and will be trained as a paranormal investigator. If we encounter anything of the paranormal, I will definitely let you know!

Sincerely yours,

Paul Dale Roberts, publisher, Jazma Online!, website <http://www.jazmaonline.com>

Arachnoiditis Activism

Dear Duncan: As president of the Australian Arachnoiditis Sufferers Qld Association Inc., on behalf of our members and fellow sufferers I would like to express sincere thanks to NEXUS for publishing the article "Arachnoiditis: Tragedy of a Toxic Chemical" by Gil May [vol. 13, no. 5].

What we are experiencing today is Federal- and State-sponsored medical terrorism, no informed consent, a system of control, a direct threat to the fundamental freedoms of individuals, families and children, and the random killing-off of a section of the population as collateral damage.

Forced radiation poisoning of toxic chemical-based X-ray dyes has caused incurable diseases that manifest themselves up to 20 years later. This is a crime against humanity.

No longer will this abuse go unchallenged. Sufferers are committing suicide in chronic pain, are having paraplegia or quadriplegia set in, are forced onto invalid pensions, are going into bankruptcy unable to work again following myelographic surgery, and are told there's a *minimum of risk*. This negligence is due to *misinformation, lies and blatant deception*.

The Federal government, the TGA [Therapeutic Goods Administration], the doctors' lobby groups and drug companies are complicit in "the worst medical scandal of the 20th century"...

There are an estimated 400,000 victims of these X-ray dyes just in Australia, with no support or free counselling like the Bali bomb victims received or the victims of child abuse or the asbestos victims receive...

Radiology and the medical profession are out of control in the use of invasive procedures. The day GlaxoSmithKline and Eastman Kodak produced the dyes, they became instruments of

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destruction of the human race...

We run an active support group for sufferers who have been denied recognition and blatantly ignored in our search for medical help and understanding from the government.

Sincerely yours,

Peter J. Groves, President,
Australian Arachnoiditis
Sufferers Qld Association
(AASQA), <http://www.aasqa.info/members/AASQA-Members.htm>

Crimes of the Papacy

Dear Duncan: In the December 2006–January 2007 issue of NEXUS [14/01], Tony Bushby wrote in "The Criminal History of the Papacy" that maybe the popes took the example for the murders they are alleged to have committed "...from Jesus Christ who, after being made king, issued this murderous instruction: 'Bring my enemies here that did not wish me as king, and kill them in my presence' (Gospel of Luke, 19:27...)".

However, Jesus Christ did not actually issue this "murderous instruction". Instead, the Gospel of Luke clearly shows that this passage relates to a parable Jesus Christ told about a hypothetical king who rewarded those who had shown good stewardship of resources while he was away and punished those (even to the extent of capital punishment) who had done the opposite.

Another sign that this is a parable and doesn't relate to Jesus Christ himself is that Jesus Christ was not "made" an Earthly king; his royal status (according to the New Testament genealogies) applied from birth as a result of his descent from King David.

Dr Greg Connolly, ACT, Australia

[Dear Greg: Several readers have brought this out-of-context quote to my attention. Tony advises that the parable does not exist in the oldest bibles. Ed.]

Eco-friendly Invention Request

Dear Duncan: I very much look forward to reading your magazine every two months and felt that I would write to you in the hope that one of your many readers would be able to help me with an invention that I have been working on for many years.

I am now in a position to present a totally new type of eco-friendly energy which would replace both nuclear and fossil fuels. My invention potentially has the capacity to produce enough power to feed the national grid system, with no toxic emissions and the potential to ease the ecological destruction of our planet.

As we are well aware, fossil and nuclear fuels generate heat through the production of steam to power vast turbine engines. My invention produces rotary motion from within itself (energy equals mass in motion): the more mass (weight), the more energy is produced with no limit and at no or very little cost.

In order to give birth to my invention, I need the assistance and co-operation of a large engineering company to help me in the manufacture and trial of my invention.

I would welcome being contacted by all interested parties to explore this further.

Yours sincerely,

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Tribute to Dean Warwick

Hi: Just got the December 2006–January 2007 issue [vol. 14, no. 1], in which I was expecting to see something about the sad and untimely death of Dean Warwick, who, as I'm sure you are aware, was not only an innovative thinker and inventor but also one of your regular advertisers [in the UK edition].

The possibility of assassination has been raised by James Casbolt, who was there in

Blackpool at the time of Dean's death. Now, I couldn't possibly say one way or the other, but it's surely noteworthy that Dean himself remarked that he thought he was going to be "bumped off".

I had a long phone conversation with him two weeks before his death, and we discussed the 9/11 hoax, who really killed [British schoolgirls] Jessica and Holly, the latest Diana news (the new witness), and quite a bit more. He had clearly decided it was time to tell all he knew. I said he reminded me of Joe Vialls, who also died mysteriously not so long ago.

I also told him about orgonite; he was interested and I sent him a bag of orgonite pieces on the same day he died. I'm sure your readers would be interested in this, as it is claimed it can clear the sky of chemtrails (which you did a story on) as well as reverse the ill effects of mobile phone masts, etc. Interesting stuff.

Please tell me you guys are working on something, a tribute, the story of his demise and what he knew...something, anything...

All the best,

Duncan M., United Kingdom

[Hi Duncan: I'm sorry to disappoint you, and I do not wish to demean Dean's work, but if I did one tribute I'd have to do all the others. Where would it all end? Ed.]

Finding B12 Deficiency Early

Dear Editor: Are people aware that when you ask your doctor for a complete blood test, a check for vitamin B12 deficiency is not included.

B12 deficiency is pernicious anaemia and this one factor can lead to all old-age diseases, cancer, heart disease, arthritis, depression, dementia...the list goes on. How can our Australian government allow this to continue? Children as young as two have had it.

One simple Act of Parliament to include B12 deficiency in

complete blood tests could save taxpayers millions of dollars. Caught early, it can be treated and save people contracting chronic disease in later life.

I appeal to all you lobbyists out there to get moving on this matter before they or their families become victim to this blatant con job in the health system. Extra supplements won't help this disease, either. Yes, I am a victim.

Kay F., Bundaberg,
Queensland, Australia

Ancient Man in Mexico

Dear Duncan: The hassle over the Early Man sites in the Valsequillo, Mexico, area continues. One UK research group claims to have found tracks of human footprints in a water-laid volcanic deposit. Another group, from the geochron lab in Berkeley, California, has dated the deposit at 1.3 million years! ("But they can't be that old!")

One group is trying to disprove the footprints, the other the dates. Both are ruled by the religious dogma of secular humanism (see *A Humanist Manifesto I*, 1933, for their belief system).

I will be covering a small part of the controversy on my website <http://www.valsequilloclassic.net> under "Forum Topics"; click on "The Gazebo", then go to "Questions?".

I've been trying to get out the unpublished Valsequillo data since last May, but have run into all kinds of delays including determined spam attacks that drove the volunteer webmaster nuts—all kinds of dirty tricks being played to discredit the sites and the researchers. You'd think we'd uncovered Atlantis!

Virginia Steen-McIntyre, Idaho Springs, Colorado, USA

[Geologist Dr Virginia Steen-McIntyre's 1998 article "Suppressed Evidence for Ancient Man in Mexico" was published in NEXUS 5/05. Ed.]